

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1279
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DEVELOPMENT OF GRAZING LAND
Mohale Shri Punnulal

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for earning livelihood from the works relating to integrated grazing land development in the country, particularly in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Chhattisgarh Government has forwarded any proposal in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

- (a): The Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Fodder Development Scheme, which includes a component of grassland development. However, no scheme for earning livelihood from the works relating to integrated grazing land development in the country is being implemented.
- (b): The above mentioned component for grassland development seeks to improve degraded grassland and provide vegetation cover on problematic soils. Financial assistance up to a maximum of Rs.10 lakhs for a 10 ha. unit of land is made available.
- (c): No proposal has been received from the Chattisgarh Government.
- (d): Does not arise.